

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, CASC, BR

REF: A) BRASILIA 8638, B) BRASILIA 9966, C) BRASILIA 10297

FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF GOB AIDE-MEMOIRE RESPONDING TO  
EMBASSY'S NOTE OF NOVEMBER 28 (REFTEL A) CONCERNING ARREST CASE  
OF AMCITS CAPUANO AND ROSEBAUGH:

A. IN ITS NOTE 437 OF NOVEMBER 28, 1977, THE EMBASSY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXPRESSES ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT  
NOTE 41 OF JUNE 2, 1977 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
RELATIONS HAD AN INTERLOCUTORY NATURE.

2. THE MINISTRY FINDS, ON THE CONTRARY, THAT ITS NOTE  
OF JUNE 2 SATISFIED THAT WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED IN NOTE 164  
OF JUNE 1 FROM THE NORTH-AMERICAN EMBASSY. ONLY THE  
QUESTION OF THE POLICE INQUIRY WHICH WAS TO BE  
CONDUCTED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE OF  
PERNAMBUCO WAS LEFT PENDING.

3. CONCERNING THIS POINT, THE NORTH-AMERICAN EMBASSY  
ADVISES IN ITS NOTE 437 THAT THE REPORT BY THE SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATION COMMISSION WAS PROVIDED TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONSULAR AUTHORITIES IN RECIFE BY THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC  
SECURITY OF PENAMBUCO ON AUGUST 8, THE DAY AFTER ITS  
PUBLICATION:

4. THE MINISTRY IS THEREFORE, OF THE OPINION THAT THERE  
ARE NO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY JUSTIFY THE REOPENING  
OF THE SUBJECT AT A DIPLOMATIC LEVEL.

(UNDATED; RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 19, 1977).  
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